

House Resolution 2133

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Northeast Georgia Medical Center; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Northeast Georgia Medical Center has been named one of the top 100 hospitals
3 in the nation by Thomson Reuters, an independent news and business organization; and

4 WHEREAS, this prestigious study evaluated nearly 3,000 acute care, nonfederal hospitals
5 in ten areas: mortality, medical complications, patient safety, average length of stay,
6 expenses, profitability, patient satisfaction, adherence to clinical standards of care, and
7 post-discharge mortality and readmission rates for acute heart attacks, heart failure, and
8 pneumonia; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to being named to the Top 100, Northeast Georgia Medical Center
10 received an Everest Award, honoring 23 of the Top 100 hospitals demonstrating top
11 performance and accelerated improvement; and

12 WHEREAS, as an Everest Award winner, Northeast Georgia Medical Center is recognized
13 as a standard bearer for hospital improvement and national benchmark setter for health care
14 performance; and

15 WHEREAS, Northeast Georgia Medical Center's success is due to the dedicated efforts of
16 each of its physicians, employees, board members, volunteers, and administrators; and

17 WHEREAS, under the leadership of President and CEO Jim Gardner and Director of
18 Government Affairs Deb Bailey, Northeast Georgia Medical Center has established itself as
19 an organization that provides exceptional health care for the people of Northeast Georgia;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine hospital
22 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Northeast Georgia Medical Center for providing superior
25 health care to the people of Northeast Georgia; recognize its physicians, employees, board
26 members, volunteers, and administrators for establishing compassionate, efficient, and
27 effective standards of care; and congratulate the facility on being recognized as a Top 100
28 hospital.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Northeast Georgia Medical
31 Center.